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SUBJ: RESULTS OF MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN PARAGUAY

REF: EMBASSY'S A-95, OCTOBER 10, 1975

1. IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS HELD OCTOBER 26 THROUGHOUT PARAGUAY, RULING COLORADO PARTY SCORED LOPSIDED VICTORY, WINNING ALL 167 MUNICIPAL COUNCILS AT STAKE AND RECEIVING 87 PERCENT OF TOTAL POPULAR VOTE (573,908 OF 665,311 VOTES CAST). OF OPPOSITION PARTIES, RADICAL LIBERALS OBTAINED 10 PERCENT OF TOTAL VOTE, LIBERALS 2.5 PERCENT AND FEBERISTAS ONLY 136 VOTES IN ALL.

2. ELECTION RESULTS COMPLETELY IN LINE WITH PRE-ELECTION FORECASTS. AS FAR AS EMBASSY AWARE, ELECTION DAY WAS NOT MARRED BY ANY UNTOWARD INCIDENTS, WITH 76 PERCENT OF REGISTERED VOTERS CASTING BALLOTS IN PEACEFUL ATMOSPHERE. MORE DETAILED REPORT TO FOLLOW BY AIRGRAM. LANDAU

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